

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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 one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor  
 (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is  
 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
SCREENING DEVICE AND METHODS OF SCREENING IMMUNOASSAY TESTS AND  
AGGLUTINATION TESTS  
 the specification of which

or \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto

X was filed on January 12, 2001, as United States  
 Application No. or PCT International Application  
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 (If applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
 contents of the above-identified specification, including the  
 claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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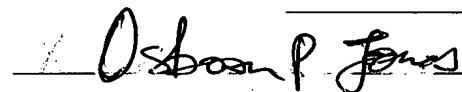
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